

This is to express my strong opposition to BPL (PLC) as it is now construed. Based on the Japanese experience it appears to have serious potential to grossly interfere with amateur radio (and other, including federal) radio communications.

The advantages of powerline broadband must not be pushed to the detriment of other communications technologies. Accomodation with extremely strong filtering by the broadband transmitters, acceptance of potential interference by radio communicators, and complete liability not to interfere with other services appears to be the only reasonable approach to adding this new system.